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FOR CAO PASS EDGAR SCHENKMAN

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SUBJECT: EDGAR SCHENKMAN

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OBVIOUSLY SOME MISCOMMUNICATION HAS OCCURRED. SITUATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

1. KOREA COMMISSION HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF NEW GRANT AS INDICATED YOUR LETTER 24 OCTOBER. BFS GRANT OFFER PUZZLING SINCE COMMISSION GOVERNMENT FUNDING RESOURCES COMPLETELY COMMITTED THIS PROGRAM YEAR. NOW REQUESTING WASHINGTON CLARIFICATION BY CABLE.

2. FULLY UNDERSTAND YOUR IDEAS FOR KOREA ACTIVITIES. HOWEVER ORCHESTRAS UNRESPONSIVE AS INDICATED PREVIOUS LETTERS. SOOKMYUNG UNIVERSITY HAS FINALLY OFFERED 250 DOLLARS PER MONTH TO EDGAR SCHENKMAN FOR CONDUCTING.

3. REGRET FULBRIGHT COMMISSION HAS NO TRAVEL OR MAINTENANCE FUNDS AS STATED WRIGHT LETTERS OCTOBER 12 AND AUGUST 20. COMMISSION GUESTHOUSE ARRANGEMENTS AS YET UNDECIDED SO UNCLEAR AS TO AVAILABILITY HOUSING. FULBRIGHT HOUSE FULLY OCCUPIED.

4. WRIGHT SUGGESTIONS IN PRIOR LETTERS ONLY INDICATED UNCLASSIFIED

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TEACHING AT LOCAL SALARY LEVEL, USIS CONCERTS AND OTHER

POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES AFTER ARRIVAL. NO COMMITMENT EVER
MADE OF TRAVEL OR MAINTENANCE FUNDS. THESE LETTERS
CONSTITUTED PRELIMINARY PROBING BEFORE ANY GRANT COULD
BE FORMALIZED. AGAIN GOVERNMENT FUNDS FULLY COMMITTED.
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